GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:353
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PURCHASE OF FOODGRAINS FROM OPEN MARKET
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to buy foodgrains from open market to distribute the same through Public Distribution System (PDS) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to accrue therefrom indicating the extent of estimated savings as a result of domestic procurement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): There is no proposal at present to purchase foodgrains for the Central Pool from the domestic market.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.